



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHIEH

Application No. : 10/825,136

Filed : April 16, 2004

Title : BALLAST DEVICE HAVING ACTIVE BALLASTING

CIRCUIT AND METHOD THEREOF

Group Art Unit : 2821

Examiner : T. Vo

Docket No. : 3249-11

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on **January 22, 2005** by the filing herewith of a Petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the originally filed title with the following new title:

--BALLAST DEVICE WITH BUILT-IN POWER SUPPLY AND OPERATION THEREOF--.